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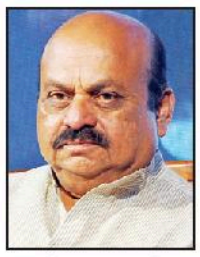
Spike in COVID-19 cases

Intensify checking at Kerala borders: CM Bommai

▶ Asks DCs, SPs of four districts to be on alert mode ▶ To review situation in Bengaluru tomorrow

Kodagu DC Charulata Somal inspecting the Karike check-post near Bhagamandala yesterday.



Basavaraj Bommai

Mysuru, July 30 (RKB&SSV)- Checking has been intensified at two border villages — Bavali and Udbur — on Karnataka side which share border with Kerala, in the wake of record 20,000 to 25,000 Corona positive cases being reported daily in the neighbouring State.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who is in New Delhi to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other senior BJP leaders and also seek permission for the Cabinet formation, told media persons this morning that necessary instructions have been given to Deputy Commissioners (DCs) and Superintendents of Police (SPs) of those districts who share border with Kerala to take all necessary precautions due to steady increase in Corona positive cases in 'God's own country'.

Karnataka Chief Secretary P. Ravikumar has been asked to be in touch with the DCs and SPs of Mysuru, Kodagu, Chamarajanagar and Dakshina Kannada and talk to them on daily basis to get the feedback. "I will be addressing a meeting of officers of those districts after my return to Bengaluru," Bommai added.

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Man arrested for illegally routing international calls

Mysuru, July 30 (BCT)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police have arrested a man for routing international voice calls made on Indian phone numbers using his illegal telecom set-up that bypassed the legal gateway for such connections and caused financial loss to the Government and the telephone service providers.

The accused Shameem from Kerala was arrested from his rented house at Kamanakerehundi near Old Kesare. An FIR was lodged in this regard at Narasimharaja (NR) Police Station and the arrest has been made based on valid information. A D-Link Wi-Fi Router with a SIM slot, five basic mobile phones, three computers, five Digital Timers, SIM cards, internet modems, a 32-port four SIM box and a host of equipment have been seized from his possession. The Police said the accused had bypassed International Subscriber Dialling (ISD) protocols and licences.

The accused was using more than 500 SIM cards to place calls through Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) and these are harder to trace and in turn can become a major national security threat as the callers can't be identified at all.

(See MAN ARRESTED on page 6)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 30th July 2021

Tribute to Padmacharan

Online music concert by Vid. S. Shankar on Saturday

Mysuru, July 30 - Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru, under its 'Karnataka Vaggeya Vahini' series, will be premiering an online vocal concert by Vid. S. Shankar, featuring the compositions of 'Sangeetha Kalaratna' A.V. Krishnamachar, popularly known as 'Padmacharan' on Saturday (July 31) at 5 pm to commemorate his centenary year.

Vid. Padmacharan Vid. Shankar

Vid. Padmacharan was an eminent violinist, music director and vaggeyakara. His creative music has immortalised several poems of Kannada poets, Dasa Sahithya and Vachanas. An accomplished musician, he is also well-known as a vaggeyakara having composed many works in Karnatak classical music.

Vid. S. Shankar will be accompanied by Vid. R. Achyutha Rao on violin, Vid. B. R. Srinivas on mridanga and Vid. Sunaad Anoor on khanjira.

Music-lovers are requested to watch the concert by visiting Sabha's YouTube channel at Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust.

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/stssct

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5duKE-USvk8XXBra6TWQnSA, according to a press release from Vid. H. K. Narasimhamurthy, Honorary Secretary of Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

An area that needs to be looked into seriously for sustainable growth is the role of industries in climate change. They need to behave in a responsible manner and not endanger the earth. Many spiritual reformers like Sri Ramakrishna have always propagated oneness and inclusion as a way of life. He taught that all human beings of all faiths are the same. He preached serving humankind, especially the poor, as the greatest religious activity. He was a great believer in austerity and preached about consuming as much as the body needs to live well; increasing our desires and wants will only ruin the mind and create anxiety.

Jesus Christ similarly said that God made himself in the image of man and, "Love thy neighbour as thyself." When we love our neighbour we cannot be at war with them. There needs to be much greater awareness created in schools and colleges, industries and all walks of life about spirituality, sustainable development, international peace and co-operation. We need peace and sustainability, not wars and over consumerism. — *Ashoke K. Maitra in The New Indian Express*

NEWS SPARKLERS

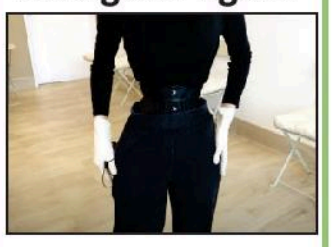
"Tree of Life" in the middle of the Dead Sea

Jordan: A tree seemingly growing out of a pristine white salt island in the heart of the Dead Sea isn't something one would expect to see when visiting the world's saltiest body of water and yet that's exactly the sight you're treated to near the beach of Ein Bokek.

With a salt concentration over 10 times that of the ocean, the Dead Sea is incapable of sustaining any plant or animal life, so come there's a tree growing there and on an island made of salt, of all places? Within swimming distance of the beach in Ein Bokek, an Israeli resort near Arad, lies the iconic Dead Sea Salt Island, a surreal natural formation made of dazzling white salt and surrounded by turquoise water. At its center are a pool of shallow, inviting water, and a tree that has no place being there. And yet...

Seeing a living thing surviving, thriving even, in the middle of a body of water famous for its inability to sustain life is quite surreal, even though everything isn't quite as it seems.

One meal a day for extreme hourglass figure



Vietnam: A young Vietnamese-born woman has gone to extreme lengths to shrink her waist to just 46 centimeters in circumference, including eating just one meal a day and wearing a corset almost all the time.

An Ky, a part-time dancer living in the United States, was discovered by popular Vietnamese entertainer Thuy Nga, during the latter's American tour, las winter. While visiting a milk tea cafe where Ky happened to be working, the Vietnamese comedian and television personality noticed the young girl's incredibly tiny waist and decided to do a video about it. She showcased the young woman's tiny waist and also asked her a few questions about how she managed to get her waist circumference down to a whopping 46 centimeters and how she maintains the extreme hourglass figure.

HEALTH CAPSULE

"Wearing gloves risks transferring germs from one surface to another and contaminating your hands when removing them. Wearing gloves does not replace cleaning hands. Health workers wear gloves only for specific tasks".

By Sharadhammanni S - Clinical Educator

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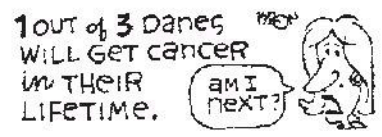

Denmark has been called the cancer capital of the world. 338 Danish people out of 1,00,000 are diagnosed with cancer every year. The reason for Denmark's high cancer rate has been attributed to their better record of reporting the disease. Other factors: A high proportion of women smokers and high alcohol consumption.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	JULY 28	JULY 29
Day's Positive Cases	93	157
Total Positive Cases	1,72,480	1,72,637
Day's Discharges	245	41
Total Discharges	1,68,871	1,68,912
Day's Deaths	1	2
Total Deaths	2,299	2,301
Total Active Cases	1,310	1,424

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

Free coaching for SDA exam

Mysuru, July 30 (SSV) - Samajika Nyaya Vedike is offering free training for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (SC/ST) students who have taken up Second Division Assistant (SDA) competitive exam at Gopalaswamy School, near Nanjumalige Circle, Lakshmipuram, from Aug. 5. The exam will be held on Sept.18.

Aspiring SCs/STs of Mysuru City and Rural areas may meet Balaraju in person or call Mob: 98457-48491 before 5 pm on Aug. 3, for details. Classes will be handled by subject experts, said Sham Bhat, Vedike President.

Home-based Care Assistant Training

Mysuru, July 30- Family Planning Association of India (FPA India), Mysuru has organised General Duty-cum-Home-based Care Assistant Training Programme.

The training duration is 120 days (4 Month). Education qualification is SSLC (pass/ fail) or ebullient or higher education. Age limit is 18 years to 35 years. Both male and female candidates may apply.

Last date for registration is July 31. For details, contact Mob: 87628-50960.

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Raju: *No, not a soul, actually.*
Thief: *Very good, now give me your wallet, watch and laptop!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.37
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 103.86
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.25
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.47

VOICE OF THE READER

Footpaths turn parking lots!

Sir,

The footpaths on Ramavilas Road and Dewan's Road are completely encroached by motorists and the menace is increasing day by day.

Earlier, the uneven footpath itself was a menace but now that the authorities have relaid the footpath, people are creating a nuisance by parking vehicles haphazardly all over the place.

The footpath is for the pedestrians to walk freely but the owners of four-wheelers and two-wheelers have actually made it a parking lot for themselves. There is no designated parking sign board on Dewan's Road but still people park on footpaths. To add to that, the other side of the road has become an auto stand. So on either sides of road the vehicles are parked thus inconveniencing the pedestrians and forcing them to walk on the road risking their lives.

I request the authorities concerned to solve this issue and also take strict measures so that no one parks their car on a footpath as it is quite difficult to move around by walk when the cars are on footpath.

—Greeshma
Mysuru
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Chief Minister's Medal winners felicitated

Mysuru, July 30 (SSV)- District Additional Superintendent of Police and Home Guards Commandant R.Shivakumar recently felicitated B.E. Baburao, Company Quarter Master Sergeant (CQMS) and P. Ningaraju Nadubetta, Senior Platoon Commander, Mysuru City Unit of Home Guards, who have bagged the Chief Minister's Medal for the year 2020 and 2015 respectively.

Shivakumar said the Home Guards, during their free time, involve themselves in flood relief works, jathra duty and maintenance of law and order. By doing this, they have addressed the problem of staff shortage in Police Department. When unprecedented floods wreaked havoc in Kodagu and Mysuru District, the Home Guards, on the request of District Administration, worked tirelessly day and night. The Medals were not for the individuals but for each and every one in the Unit, he added.

Office Assistant Administrator M.N.Vishwanath, Inspector Chandan, Assistant Tutor Govinda, Unit Officers, Sampathkumar and Nagesh, Office staff Shilpa, Vidya, Nagamma, Kantharaj and Chandrakala were present.

Cauvery Cancer Centre holds Head and Neck Cancer Survivors Meet

Mysuru, July 30- Cauvery Cancer Centre (CCC), Mysuru, has treated more than 500 patients in the last 5 years and 40-45 percent of the above patients belonged to head and neck cancer group. Thanks to the Cancer Centre team which achieved 90 percent cure rate.

To commemorate this good recovery rate, Cauvery Cancer Centre celebrated World Head and Neck Cancer Day by organising a "Head and Neck Cancer Survivors Group Meet" at Cauvery Heart and Multi-Speciality Hospital in Siddarathanagar here on July 28. About 35 patients who have completed the treatment attended the meet.

Informative brochure released

Dr. Sunil Muddaiah, Chairman of Coorg Institute of Dental Sciences, Virajpet, was the chief guest. Dr. Javeed Nayeem, Senior Physician and President, MAHAN, was the guest of honour. They motivated the cancer survivors to continue to have a healthy lifestyle.

Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar, Chairman of Cauvery Heart and Multi-Speciality Hospital, who presided, stressed on the importance of preventive measures in cancer.

An informative brochure regarding head and neck cancers was released on the occasion. Certificate of appreciation was given to all cancer survivors. Later an interactive session was held with all the Consultants of Cancer Centre.

Dr. Sarala Chandrashekar, Managing Director, Dr. B.N. Rajeeva, Medical Superintendent, Dr. M.S. Girish, Consultant Oncosurgeon, Dr. R.M. Aravind, Consultant Laparoscopic Surgeon and Sandeep Patel, Facility Director, Cauvery Hospital, were present during the event.

Mysuru Lokayukta SP transferred as Belagavi DCP

P.V. Sneha

Mysuru, July 30- Senior Police Officer and present Mysuru Lokayukta SP P.V. Sneha has been transferred as Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime) Belagavi in place of Chandrashekar R. Neelagaar, who is retiring on July 31.

Sneha had earlier served as Mysuru Additional SP and as Dy.SP of Sakleshpur, Chamarajanagar and Kollegal Sub-divisions. She had also served as Assistant Director at KPA, Mysuru, for some time.

No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, July 30- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: Dattagalli 3rd Stage, Dattagalli Ring Road, RT Nagar, G-9 Layout, KBL Layout, Mooganahundi, Nagarthahalli, Yaddahalli, Devagalli, Ballahalli, Thibbayyanahundi, Anagalli and surrounding areas.

KDP meeting postponed

The tri-monthly KDP meeting scheduled to be held at ZP auditorium tomorrow (July 31) has been postponed, according to ZP CEO A.M. Yogesh.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Meeting on Aug.2

The second trimonthly meeting of Safai Karmacharis Monitoring Committee has been convened at the DC's office on Aug. 2 at 3.30 pm. DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham will preside, according to a press release from the Social Welfare Department Joint Director.

Personality development

Pranayama and Personality Development Training will be conducted at NaMo Yoga Bhavana on Ramanuja Main Road in K.R. Mohalla on Aug. 1 between 10 am and 11.30 am under the guidance of National Yoga Champion Yogaprakash. [Mob: 94498-86322]

Visual Arts Course

Applications have been invited from Vyjayanthi Chitrakala Mahavidyalaya for Visual Arts Foundation Course and BVA Degree. Students having passed/ failed in SSLC/equivalent or PUC may apply. Free admission and scholarship facility is available for students belonging to SC/ST community. Free bus and train pass will be provided to all community students. [Mob: 99456-13828]

Online lecture

Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU and presently, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, is invited by Bengaluru-based Baduku Trust, to conduct an online programme, on 'Revisiting the World of Basic English' on July 31, between 4 pm and 6 pm. The Google Meet link is *https://meet.google.com/dne-ekpe-rmx*

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	113.68 feet
Yesterday	:	113.40 feet
Inflow	:	12,952 cusecs
Outflow	:	9,261 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,279.82 feet
Inflow	:	8,816 cusecs
Outflow	:	9,500 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,855.55 feet
Inflow	:	4,257 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,260 cusecs

No rafting, no visits to Dubare Elephant Camp in Kodagu

Tourists disappointed; hub of tourism wears a deserted look

Boats at Dubare Elephant Camp lying idle on the banks of River Cauvery due to ban on rafting activities.

Kushalnagar, July 30 (Akshay& BCT)- With no river rafting and with the famed Elephant Camp closed, Dubare, the main tourist attraction in Kodagu, is a deserted area now. Thousands of tourists mainly crowd Dubare due to the elephant camp and adventure rafting.

Rafting had resumed 10 days back after fresh relaxations were announced but again it has been closed now as the Government has not permitted water sports and related adventure activities.

As far as the Dubare Elephant Camp is concerned, it is closed as River Cauvery is in full spate due to bountiful rains. Also, it is an arduous task for the Forest Department to take the tourists to the camp crossing the river and maintaining social distancing in the two boats they have.

The river rafting industry that thrives on the banks of Cauvery at Dubare is struggling to survive these days. For the last three years, the stakeholders were not able to operate the rafts in full strength first due to permit issues as the District Administration had denied permission in early 2018 due to allegations of irregularities and the death of a tourist. Later, the permits and fitness certificates were handed over to 64 boats owned by 32 operators with each licence permitting operation of two boats. But before the industry could pick up, COVID struck in 2020 and the second wave came in 2021.

Oral permission to open

After the tourist spots were opened by the State Government on July 5 this year, office-bearers of the Dubare Rafting Association approached Kodagu DC Charulata Somal, who is also the Chairperson of River Rafting Management and Monitoring Committee, to permit them to operate the rafts.

As the Govt. guidelines did not mention anything about water sports, the DC gave oral permission for the licenced operators to function as per COVID guidelines. There was a huge demand for rafting soon after it was opened. But the fresh Government order issued on July 24 came as a rude shock to the Association as the order banned water sports and adventure activities.

"There is no business and we are struggling with no sort of aid coming from the Government. We have to pay our employees and also maintain the boats sans business. This year, we operated for only 10 days," said C.L. Vishwa, President of the Association.

Yesterday, the Association met the Kodagu Tourism CEO Ishwar Kumar Khandu, who is also the Assistant Commissioner and appealed to permit the rafting operation as operators, employees and over 64 guides are in deep distress. The officer assured them that the restrictions would be eased in the coming days.

Rafting Guides Association President Manish told *Star of Mysore* that there is uncertainty in the industry and the Government's frequent flip-flops have cost them dear. "The 64 guides have switched to daily wages as they can neither take up new jobs as the employers are reluctant to hire their services due to uncertainty nor return to rafting as the activity is banned. So they have switched to daily wages," he said.

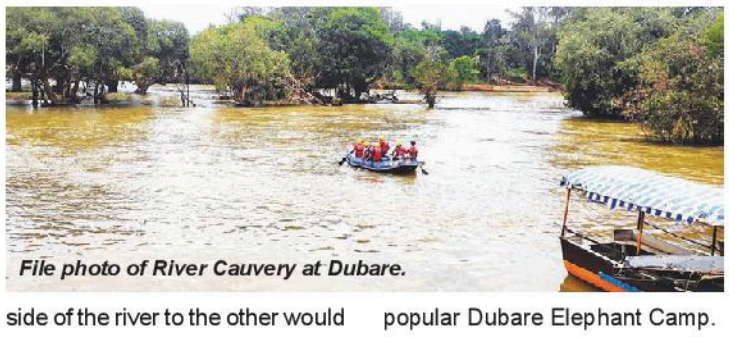
Though the Dubare Elephant Camp opened for tourists on July 5, it has been closed now as the water level is high and it is turbulent. The Forest Department owns only two boats that can carry 20 persons each in one trip. But if social distance has to be maintained, each boat can carry only 10 tourists. "If tourists are allowed to come here and if there are more than 2,000 tourists, chaos and fights will break out for a boat ride. We cannot risk this and as such, we have closed the Camp," a forest official told *SOM*.

Moreover, the Department is doing certain maintenance works at the Camp and the date of re-opening is yet to be decided.

Dubare hanging bridge project shelved

Kushalnagar, July 30 (Akshay& BCT)- The Kodagu District Administration has shelved the ambitious project of constructing a hanging bridge at Dubare that was originally planned to be 110 metres in length and having a width of 1.8 metres. The funds that were sanctioned for the project have been withdrawn and it has been used for COVID relief.

The proposal of the hanging bridge was submitted by Kodagu Tourism Department to the Forest Department and the latter had opined that as thousands of tourists visit Dubare every year, a hanging bridge that connects one side of the river to the other would be an added attraction.



File photo of River Cauvery at Dubare.

River Cauvery flows in full force here and the two sides can only be accessed by motorised boats at present. While one side of the river bank is controlled by the Tourism Department, the other by the Forest Department that runs the popular Dubare Elephant Camp.

The proposed hanging bridge was to have three columns — two at the sides and one in the middle — and 1.8 metres wide. The Tourism Department first sent a proposal in 2015-2016 and the estimated cost was Rs. 2.35 crore. The estimate was later revised in 2020 to Rs. 4 crore and Rs. 1.5 crore was reserved for the purpose.

District Administration sources told *Star of Mysore* that while the Forest Department wanted either Nirmithi Kendra or Tourism Department to construct the hanging bridge, the Tourism Department wanted both Forest Department and Nirmithi Kendra to work in tandem to make the bridge a reality. However, no consensus was reached and the project has been shelved now. The Rs. 1.5 crore reserve money has been utilised for COVID relief in Kodagu, sources added.

Five-legged bull calf used for begging rescued, shifted to Pinjrapole

Mysuru, July 30 (AK)- A five-legged bull calf, which was being used for begging, has been rescued by the volunteers of Prani Daya Sangha and People for Animals (PFA) in city yesterday. The calf with an extra limb was rescued with the help of V.V. Puram Police and has been shifted to Pinjrapole, at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

It is learnt that a family of five from Maharashtra had brought the bull calf and were involved in begging. They were fooling people by saying that a bull with an extra limb would bring good luck.

The family was seen begging by using the bull calf at V.V. Mohalla, Gokulam and other places in city and the Prani Daya Sangha and PFA volunteers, who spotted the family near Cheluvamba Park on KRS Road in Yadavagiri yesterday informed the jurisdictional V.V. Puram Police, who summoned the family to the Police Station, warned them and let off. The calf was later shifted to Pinjrapole.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* PFA volunteer Bhagyalaksmi said, "Such animals are being misused by the people in order to make money. In this case, those in the possession of the five-legged calf were using the animal to beg. Also, they were spreading superstitious belief by saying the cow was worshipped in Maharashtra as God due to its extra limb. Using animals like this is a criminal offense and people should stop misusing such animals. No FIR was registered against the family members, as they are a poor and are from a very low financial background. A warning was issued and they were told not to spread superstition using animals."

PFA volunteers Dr. Ajay Kumar Jain, Yashwant, Kavyashree and V.V, Puram Inspector Venkatesh were involved in the rescue of the five-legged bull calf.

Disabled animals treated as celebrities in India

A five-legged cow is being worshipped in our country, as people believe its extra limb can bring good luck.

Many villages in North India like Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar worship such animals and treat them as celebrities.

Due to superstitious belief, people especially villagers start worshipping such animals as Gods, while many take advantage of this to make money by fooling people.

Any animal or human born with extra limbs is considered as a birth defect called Polymelia.

It is a genetic disorder in which affected individual has more than usual number of limbs. The extra limb is most commonly shrunken or deformed.

Langur in city surprises people

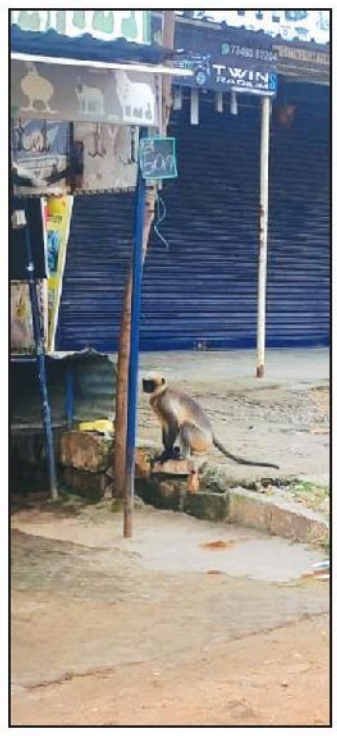
Mysuru, July 30 (MTY&SSV)- Langur, a monkey specie, which is generally spotted in Bandipur, Nagarahole and BRT Forests, was spotted at Siddarthanagar and surrounding areas yesterday much to the surprise of Mysureans.

The citizens were surprised to see a lone langur jumping from one shop to another at Yaraganahalli near Teresian College Circle and surrounding areas. It jumped on a building when stray dogs chased it.

How it came to city?

According to animal experts, the langur might have come to city by getting on vegetable carrying trucks passing through the forest areas.

Upon enquiry, DCF Dr. K.C. Prashanth Kumar said, "langurs are spotted frequently in city. Usually, they stay in places where they feel safe and secure. So, the question of rescuing the langur which was spotted in city does not arise.



People need not worry as they don't harm people unnecessarily. But at the same time, the people must not provoke and harm it by throwing stones at them. They will return to forest on their own."

Chain snatched in city

Mysuru, July 30 (YDS&KS)- Despite City Police acting tough on chain snatchers by arresting four notorious chain snatchers on July 26 and recovering gold jewellery worth Rs. 5,80,000 from them, bike-borne miscreants have snatched a gold chain of an elderly woman at Hosakeri 5th Cross in city on Wednesday evening.

The woman, who lost her gold chain, is 55-year-old Brahmarambha of Hosakeri. She was walking near her house at about 7.30 pm, when two miscreants on a bike, who came from behind, yanked of her 30 grams gold chain and sped away.

A case has been registered at K.R. Police Station.

Unidentified man run over by train

Mysuru, July 30 (KS)- The Mysuru Railway Police, on July 28, have found a body of an unidentified man, who was run over by a moving train between Srirangapatna and Pandavapura Railway Stations. The body has been shifted the body MMC&RI mortuary and a case has been registered.

The deceased, aged between 50 and 55 years is 5.6 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned normal built, round faced and was wearing a black coloured pant. A brown coloured purse was also found in his person. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579.

Obituary

Syed Tanveer

Mysuru, July 30 - Syed Tanveer (42), son of late Syed Nazeer and a resident of Bannimantap 'A' Block, passed away yesterday evening at a private hospital in city following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters, sisters, brothers-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held today afternoon at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to family sources.

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Despite devotee ban, Hill temple sees rush on Sri Chamundeshwari Vardhanti Day

Mysuru, July 30 (MTY&DM)- Despite the ban orders prohibiting entry of devotees and other members of the public to the famed religious shrine Chamundi temple as a COVID-19 precautionary measure, the Hill temple saw a big number of devotees visiting the temple for Sri Chamundeshwari Vardhanti and third Ashada Friday today, as visiting the temple on an Ashada Friday is considered auspicious by many. The rush was all the more unusual today as Chamundi Vardhanti is celebrated on Krishna Paksha's Revathi Nakshatra day in Ashada.

The rush was also triggered by the visit of a good number of people's representatives, top officials and locals residing atop Chamundi Hill, with each member of almost every family taking part in the celebration.

The rituals began as early as 4.30 am, with a team of priests led by temple's Chief Priest Dr. N. Shashishekar Dikshith performing customary and traditional rituals. The deity was decorated with 'Darbar Alankara'.

The entire temple structure too was specially decorated with flowers and other articles. After the completion of all customary rituals at 7.45 am, the screen at the temple's sanctum sanctorum was opened for visitors till 9 am. After Mahamangalarathi at 9.15 am, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar along with his wife Trishika Kumari launched 'Prakarotsava' in the temple precincts. The ritual was accompanied by 'Mangalavadya' and other customary bands and practices. After this, temple door was shut at 10 am.

Former Minister K.S. Eshwarappa, former District Minister S.T. Somashekar's family, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda and his family members, MLAs L. Nagendra, Harataalu Halappa, Sharath Bachegowda and Chandrappa were among the prominent people's representatives at the temple. Former Minister H. Nagesh, former CM Siddharamaiah's wife Parvathi Siddharamaiah, Actress Tara, Music Director Gurukiran, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham, Additional DC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy, DCRE SP B.T. Kavitha, Lokayukta SP P.V.Sneha (now under transfer as Belagavi DCP) and a host of other top leaders and officials too took part.

A large number of Policemen were deployed at the road leading to Chamundi Hill and Hill steps.

Meanwhile, a large number of devotees who had come at the foothill were turned away due to the ban order. However, they were seen cursing the authorities for allowing a good number of VIPs, netas and top officials, while at the same time, denying them the privilege.

Build capacity to tackle third wave: District Secy.

'Vaccinate all parents to prevent virus spread among children'

Mysuru District In-Charge Secretary N. Jayaram holding a meeting in city this morning.

Mysuru, July 30 (RK&BCT)- Mysuru District In-Charge Secretary N. Jayaram held a high-level meeting at Zilla Panchayat Hall this morning to take stock of Mysuru's preparedness to deal with a possible COVID-19 third wave, vaccinations and concerns over the threats future COVID waves could pose to children.

"It is difficult to say what the nature of the third wave will be, but it is very important for us to prepare for the future by learning from problems faced during the first and second wave. The first wave came all of a sudden and we did not know what to do and in the second wave, we were not prepared and we were ill-equipped. This should not happen in the third wave," he said.

He asked the officers to prepare an action plan of establishing COVID Care Centres, vaccinating all parents so that children can be protected, preparing indents for medicine and equipment procurement, coordinating with industries and IT companies for grants under Corporate Social Responsibility.

"Do not wait till the third wave strikes. Cases are already on the rise in Kerala. As Mysuru borders Kerala, we must be extra cautious. Advance preparation, arrangements of funds, distributing nutritious food to children, neonatal mothers and all the other vulnerable populations can prevent a catastrophe that happened during the earlier waves," he noted.

"The Health Department and the District Health Officer (DHO) must lead the efforts by planning on how much more oxygen and ICU beds will be required and how many facilities like field hospitals will have to be set up in near future. Ensure that medicines and other essential medical supplies are available in remote areas," Jayaram said.

He laid emphasis on large scale testing, tracing and vaccination and ensuring that the necessary facilities would be provided to the district in this regard. He directed the health staff, Anganwadi workers, ASHA workers and staff of Primary Health Centres, Community Health Centres and Government Hospitals to work in tandem and combat the third wave effectively.

DHO Dr. K.H. Prasad said that he has given necessary instructions and called for constant review in a bid to ensure that there is no lack in the health system. He directed officers to expedite the testing of Coronavirus samples and asked them to set up teams as per the requirement for sample testing.

There is a possibility a third wave may affect children more. In such a situation, it is necessary for hospital management to train the staff in this regard, so that if a third wave comes, lack of staff does not cause problems in treatment. Work will be done by dividing children into different groups as per their age, he said.

"Right now, we have time to make preparations, so it is necessary that everyone works considering the seriousness of the subject. The District Administration is prepared to offer every possible help to hospitals," Dr. Prasad noted.

ADC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh, Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) Officer and COVID Nodal Officer Dr. M.S. Jayanth, DCP (Crime and Traffic) Geetha Prasanna, ASP Shivakumar and other district-level officers were present at the meeting.

Man arrested

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A press release from the Office of the City Police Commissioner said that based on the information, the illegal set-up was tracked at the house and equipment and evidence were collected. The accused had illegally installed the telecom set-up and used his system to divert voice calls from international numbers to Indian (local) phone numbers, bypassing the legal connection gateway.

The illegal acts of the accused have caused heavy loss to the Telecom Department and the Government and also he could jeopardise national security apart from endangering the security and privacy of citizens, the Police added. Shameem had indulged in the illegal activity for a long time, the Police added.

He has been booked under IPC Section 419, 420 and under relevant sections of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1883 and the Information Technology Act.

Intensify checking at Kerala borders

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Dr. Ravikumar

Travellers waiting to get themselves tested at Bavali check-post today.

High alert

The State has been on high alert as the daily COVID-19 positive cases have touched a whopping 25,000 in Kerala and this has triggered tension in Karnataka. The checking has been made more stringent at Bavali and Udbur in H.D. Kote taluk of Mysuru District by deploying sufficient number of medical staff to screen each and every person entering Karnataka.

Four Police personnel, four Forest Department staff and sufficient number of medical staff have been posted at Bavali check-post to frisk everyone. Only those who have negative report of RT-PCR test done 72 hours before journey are allowed inside Karnataka. Arrangements have been made for Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) for people not having RT-PCR report, **H.D. Kote Taluk Health Officer (THO) Dr. Ravikumar** told *SOM* this morning.

Checking buses

He said the State Transport Corporation buses coming from Kerala are stopped at the border and RT-PCR test report of every passenger is being checked. The address and telephone number of each passenger is collected and entered in a separate register, he said adding that persons not having 'negative' report are sent back. For drivers of regular vehicles, negative report was checked once in 15 days as it was not possible for them to undergo RT-PCR test daily, the THO said.

Free passage for the vaccinated

Dr. Ravikumar said that free passage is given for people who have taken both or single dose of vaccine provided they show the message sent by Union Ministry of Health to their mobile phones to the Police personnel deployed at the check-posts.

The check-post at Udbur has four Forest Department personnel and medical staff. The number of vehicles plying from Kerala has reduced to around 110 daily as against 500-600 vehicles during normal days. "Myself and COVID Task Force member Umesh visit these two check-posts regularly to see their functioning," he added.

The Taluk Health Officer said the only matter of respite is that the number of Corona positive cases in Wayanad area is very less when compared to other places like Mallapuram. But, the staff deployed at both check-posts are always on high alert and not taking any chances. The district-level officers are regularly briefed about any developments in border villages, he stated.

Kodagu DC visits check-posts

Following a sharp increase in COVID-19 cases in Kerala, the Kodagu District Administration has asked the Health, Forest and Police Department staff to be on high alert at all check-posts that enable entry from Kerala into Kodagu.

Deputy Commissioner Charulata Somal yesterday visited the Karike check-post near Bhagamandala and inspected the screening and surveillance measures taken to record all travellers entering Kodagu/Karnataka.

She asked the officers manning the check-post to be on alert and ensure that all Government guidelines were followed. The alert has to be heightened in the wake of the potent Delta variant virus spreading fast in Kerala.

Officials from the Health, Revenue and Police Department have been appointed at Kushalnagar, Koppa, Gudde-hosur, Shanivarsanthe, Shirangala, Karike, Makutta, Anechowkur, Siddapura, Kutta and Sampaje check-poststo verify the reports of all visitors coming in from Kerala and other places.

MLA Mahesh moves privilege motion against former DC Rohini Sindhuri

S.R.Mahesh Rohini Sindhuri

Mysuru, July 30 (RKB&SSV)- Armed with the clean chits from various Government Departments, K.R. Nagar MLA S.R. Mahesh said he has moved a breach of privilege motion against former Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru Rohini Sindhuri for making baseless allegations against him.

Besides, he has filed a criminal case and a defamation suit against her for tarnishing his image in public, he said while addressing the press here this morning.

"I have written a letter to Chief Secretary P. Ravikumar seeking Rohini Sindhuri's suspension. If no action is taken against her, I will chalk out my course of action," he said.

Mahesh said heads of various Government Departments have given clean chit to him in regard to all allegations levelled against him by Rohini Sindhuri. She had accused him of building a convention hall on *Raja Kaluve* in Dattagalli and usurping two acres of land near Lingambudhi tank to build a posh hotel in partnership with MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev.

Rohini had gone to the extent of claiming that land mafia got her transferred from Mysuru. The enquiry report has proved that she had spent people's money on a swimming pool inside the official DC bungalow without considering it as a heritage building despite being the Chairperson of the Heritage Committee, Mahesh said.

The MLA said that the DC had hid COVID deaths, her actions have been a 'black spot' on Mysuru and she must be suspended from service.

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From Mysuru to Mumbai

Railway Porter Badge No. 16 takes her to 'Indian Idol' stage

Rizwana Banu's story breaks free from dogmas of male-dominated profession

By G. Amit Kumar

She is alone but not broken. Her life is filled with tragedy, yet she is a dreamer. She is brave, graceful, independent, hard-working, confident and what not. Words fall short to describe her attitude towards life. Her journey of life is an inspiration to all women out there.

Next time when you are at the Mysuru City Railway Station, there are chances that you will come across 39-year-old **Rizwana Banu,** with a smiling face offering to carry your luggage. She is the only woman among the 60 porters at the Railway Station and she does the job as efficiently as the men.

Wearing Porter Badge No. 16, Rizwana has appeared on the stage of the country's biggest singing TV reality show 'Indian Idol' in Mumbai on July 6 and this has made her the talk of the town. But the celebrity status has not got into her head and she still lifts passenger luggage, smiling. Her amiable approach gets her a few rupees more than the normal remuneration.

LIFE NOT A BED OF ROSES

Rizwana lives in Shanthinagar and she lost her husband Javed Pasha in 2010. Javed was also a Porter at the Railway Station and after his death, the world came crashing on her as she had to take the responsibility of looking after the family including four children, parents and in-laws.

She was not qualified enough to get a job and she fell back on what her husband was doing for a living. Fortunately she got the job on compassionate grounds and she became the lone woman porter.

Sharing her life's story with *Star of Mysore*, Rizwana said, "Initially I was scared to work amidst men as I was the only woman doing this job. I did not have friends and even passengers would ignore me thinking that I cannot carry heavy luggage. There were many depressing moments and many times I cursed myself for having been born as a woman."

"I had no other option as I am the only bread-winner in the family on whom eight are dependent. I slowly gained confidence to work among men and even passengers started showing concern towards me. They sometimes pay extra money for my hard work. It's been 10 long years," she says with a sigh.

Rizwana Banu on duty at City Railway Station.

UNEXPECTED OPPORTUNITY

On appearing on 'Indian Idol' stage, she said that she never thought of standing on such a huge and famed stage. "Though I was not a contestant, it happened to me unexpectedly. I got an opportunity to go to Mumbai through our *mesthri* Jalendra. The 'Indian Idol' show managers were looking for a lady surviving life despite odds. Somehow they contacted Jalendra and asked me to come to Mumbai," she said.

"I was flying for the first time in my life. After I reached Mumbai they arranged for accommodation at a private hotel. The next day I was invited on the stage and a video of my entire journey was shown to the audience. Show judges Anu Malik, Himesh Reshammiya and Sonu Kakkar praised me," Rizwana recalled.

"Seeing the video that captured my life and struggle, everyone's eyes welled up with tears. For me, I received the respect which I always wanted to earn. The anchor of the show Aaditya Narayan (son of singer Udit Narayan) announced that he would give me his one episode's remuneration," she said.

Rizwana got Rs. 1.5 lakh from the reality show. She plans to use it to clear a part of the Rs. 5 lakh loan taken for her daughter's marriage. "Actually I watched the show and I am a big fan of contestant Mohammad Danish. But I never imagined that I would get an opportunity to be on the live stage," she noted.

LIFE OF A PORTER NOT EASY

"Earlier there were no lifts and escalators and porters had to carry the luggage using stairs. Now things have changed. I work 11 hours a day, from 6 am to 5 pm and whenever I have body ache, I take painkillers to be prompt at work the next day," she said.

Lockdown was tough for Rizwana and her son sold tea to make ends meet. "I earn Rs. 300 a day, which is hardly enough but I have never complained and I am thankful to have at least this much. I love watching movies and dream of meeting the 'real coolie' Amitabh Bachchan one day," she said and went about her routine ▪

Lack of local audit deprived Mysuru of being a Smart City

MP Pratap Simha raises issue in Lok Sabha; questions probability of a second list

Mysuru, July 30 (RKB&BCT)- The Heritage City of Mysuru missing out on the ambitious Smart City project of the Centre figured in the Lok Sabha yesterday as Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha raised a question on the proposal of any possibilities of bringing out a second list of cities to be included under Smart Cities Mission and if at all Mysuru has a chance.

Raising the issue in the Question Hour, the MP urged the Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs Hardeep Singh Puri to include Mysuru in the Mission as the city had missed out an opportunity of development while seven other cities in Karnataka like Bengaluru, Tumakuru, Belagavi, Shivamogga, Davanagere, Hubballi-Dharwad and Mangaluru were seeing large-scale development.

"Mysuru missed out despite being eligible to be a Smart City and reap the benefits. I will not blame anyone but we have to own up the blame of not fully utilising the 80 percent of JnNURM funds. Moreover, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has failed to do a local audit from

Pratap Simha, MP

2007 and this deprived us of a slot under Smart Cities Mission," Pratap Simha said.

The other cities of Karnataka that were included in the Smart City Mission are seeing unprecedented development with over 817 projects in the process of being completed. "These works will change the face of the cities. Mysuru city deserves to be included in Smart Cities for being ranked number one in the Clean Cities survey. Unfortunately we weren't able to get funds under Smart City and want to know whether there would be a second list of smart cities," the MP questioned.

Replying to Pratap Simha, Minister Hardeep Singh Puri said, "The Smart City is a unique programme that has been implemented in the country for the first time. It was conceived soon after the Narendra Modi Government took office in May 2014 and it was announced in June 2015. The idea was to use technology in order to introduce ease of living and inclusive and sustainable development."

"Mysuru was not included because there was a system to be followed to select cities. The process of selecting the 100 Smart Cities was not a selection process ordained by the Central Government. In fact, a system of competitive bidding was announced and all cities that wished to compete for inclusion in the Smart City project were invited to submit specific proposals which they would implement over a five-year period," Puri said.

Out of Rs. 1,721 crore released for Smart Cities in Karnataka, Rs. 1,563 crore has been utilised, said Puri. Will there be a follow up to the 100 Smart Cities is something we will need to see, he added.

Excel Public School wins laurels at ATL Marathon 2020

Mysuru, July 30- ATL Marathon is a flagship competition organised by Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog, Government of India, that aims to create and promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship across the country.

The ATL Marathon 2020 witnessed over 1,000 Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs) participating from across the country, in which 7,200 innovations from 32 States and 324 districts were submitted. 300 top innovative projects and ideas were selected by the AIM and top 10 teams from each State was also announced.

Three teams from Excel Public School (EPS), Mysuru, made it to the 'Top 300' projects:

Teams comprising M. Samiksha, Ritcha Thomas and Kanisha Gangamma (all students of Class 9) were selected for their project named 'SRK' under the category 'Infrastructure'; Another innovative project titled 'Green Techies' developed by Astha Kothari, Anvita Mathew and Praneet Kaur (all students of Class 12) also figured in the list of top performers under the category, 'Demand'; 'The Dawn' consisting of Kavin Mahesh, K.V. Chittara and Stuthi Jain (all students of Class 7) was another team to make it to the Top 300 league. They were selected under the category 'System'.

Team 'Green Techies'

Astha Anvita Praneet

Team 'SRK'

Sameeksha Ritcha Kanisha

Team 'The Dawn'

Chittara Kavin Stuthi

The projects presented by teams from EPS were also ranked at the First, Second and Fifth positions at State-level. The Atal Tinkering Lab at EPS has been consistently winning laurels in 'ATL Marathons' and 'ATL of the Month' events.

The selected team of ATL Marathon 2020 would get a chance to undergo Student Internship Programme (SIP) with AIM's corporate partners and incubation centres to further enhance and hone their skills and develop prototypes.

Mysuru misses out on becoming India's Top 11 Cycling Pioneers

Mysuru, July 30 (BCT)- Despite being the country's first to host and successfully implement the Public Bicycle Sharing System (PBSS), Mysuru has missed out on being India's Top 11 Cycling Pioneers.

Interestingly, Bengaluru has figured in the list and is the only city in Karnataka that has been selected.

On July 28, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) awarded 11 cities with the prestigious title of being India's Top 11 Cycling Pioneers. The award marks the start of the next stage of the first season of India Cycles4Change Challenge where 107 cities across the country including Mysuru came together to test, learn and scale up different cycling-friendly initiatives, kick-starting India's cycling revolution.

From the top 25 cities that were shortlisted earlier this year, a jury of renowned national and international transport experts selected the top 11 cities who will receive an award of Rs. 1 crore each to scale up their cycling initiatives. The 11 shortlisted cities are Bengaluru, Warangal, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Kohima, Nagpur, New Town Kolkata, Pimpri Chinchwad, Rajkot, Surat and Vadodara.

In August 2020, Mysuru registered for India Cycles4Change Challenge, an initiative of Smart Cities Mission, Government of India, under which the city had to implement and introduce low-cost changes to increase cycling infrastructure.

Through this Challenge, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) planned to implement quick interventions to create a safe and cycling-friendly city. But unfortunately, many cycling-friendly proposals of the MCC such as dedicated cycle lanes and public campaigns to promote cycling, remained on paper.

At the July 28 event, the Ministry also announced the second season of the Challenge beginning in August 2021, wherein fresh applications will be invited from all Smart Cities, capital cities of States/UTs and all cities that have an established Municipal Corporation.

Yi conducts workshop on Design Thinking for MICA students

Mysuru, July 30- Young Indians, Mysuru Chapter (Yi Mysuru Chapter) renewed its MoU with MICA College, Mysuru and conducted a workshop on Design Thinking recently.

The workshop oriented the participants on the basic pillars of Design Thinking — What is, What If, What Wows and What Works. As a practical exercise, real life problems were given to the participants to understand, analyse and suggest solutions.

The workshop was conducted by Rakesh Babu, COO and Executive Director, Innomantra. Yi was represented by Nikhil P. Koundinya and Deepashree Narendra.

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Pronunciation: er-BAYN.
Meaning: Notably polite or polished in manner.
Origin: City slickers and country folk have long debated whether life is better in town or in the wide-open spaces, and urbane is a term that springs from the throes of that debate. In its earliest English uses, urbane was synonymous with its close relative urban ("of, relating to, characteristic of, or constituting a city"). Both words come from the Latin adjective urbanus ("urban, urbane"), which in turn is derived from urbs, meaning "city." Urbane developed its modern sense denoting savoir faire from the belief (no doubt fostered by city dwellers) that living in the city made one more suave and polished than did leading a rural life.
Example: "When had my willful and boorish cousin turned into this urbane young artist greeting the guests at her opening reception?" wondered James.

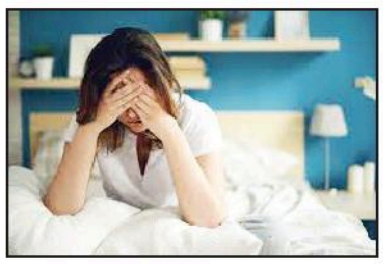
THE ODD WORD

Uberous

Yielding an abundance of milk; abounding.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Wake up on the wrong side of the bed



Meaning: To indicate that someone is in a bad mood.
Origin: The origin of the expression 'wake up on the wrong side of the bed' is thought to come from ancient Rome. Romans were very careful always to get up on the correct side of the bed to ensure that good luck would follow them through their days. If they got up "left foot forward" or "on the wrong side of the bed," they believed that they would be unlucky.
Example: "Try not to wake up on the wrong side of the bed tomorrow. You're awfully grouchy today!"

QUOTE BOX

Hire character. Train skill. **—Peter Schutz**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus

SEGG GEGS
GGES EGSG

Answer :Scrambled eggs.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

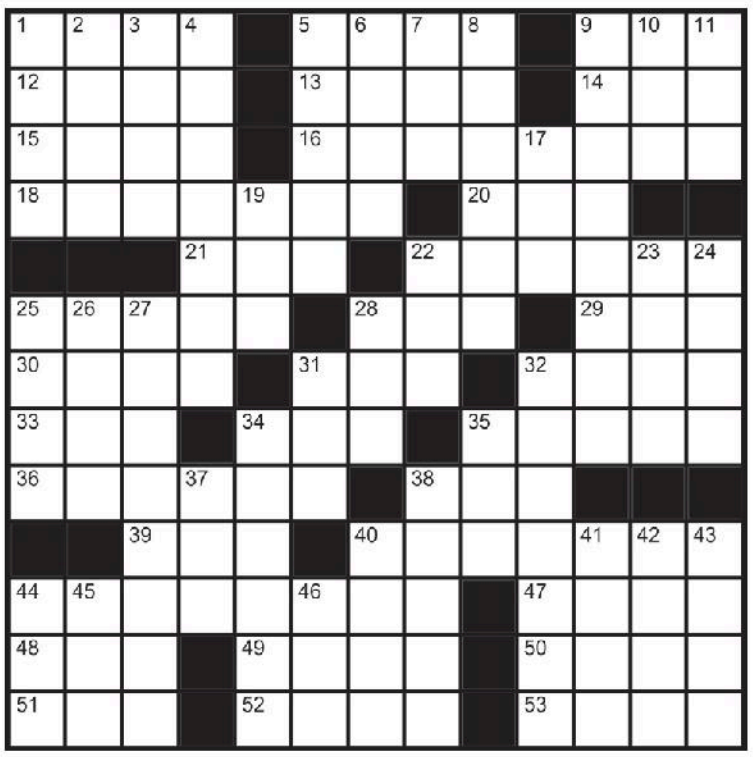
1 Pear variety
5 Fabric with open spaces between the threads
9 Have being
12 Jacob's brother
13 Tennis star Nastase
14 ___ by night : unreliable?
15 Winglike
16 Divulge
18 Panamanian soldier and dictator till December 1989
20 Additionally
21 Be in debt
22 A maker of flour
25 Ill-treatment
28 Dark red resin
29 GI address
30 Airline Pilots Assoc.
31 Treacherous rodent
32 Was aware of?
33 With it
34 ___ with : trifle with?
35 Pelts
36 Olof Palme's country?
38 Currency of Japan
39 Robot drama by Karel Capek
40 Unfair treatment (3,4)
44 A dead-end to a road, a blind-alley (3,2,3)
47 Windies batsman Brian ___
48 One as a prefix
49 Hyperbolic trigonometric function
50 Eire or Ireland ?
51 Telugu Desam Party, acronym
52 Smell _ __ : suspect foul play (1,3)
53 Hitch

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

E	S	S	E	■	A	I	D	■	P	N	I	N
R	E	T	R	E	N	C	H	■	I	T	S	A
A	C	E	R	■	C	H	O	P	C	H	O	P
T	O	W	I	T	■	O	W	E	N	■	■	■
■	■	■	N	E	A	R	■	S	I	Z	E	S
■	P	A	G	A	N	■	D	■	C	E	L	T
P	E	R	■	K	U	D	O	S	■	R	S	M
O	R	A	L	■	P	■	S	A	M	O	A	■
P	I	L	A	U	■	F	A	K	E	■	■	■
■	■	■	T	A	R	A	■	E	D	G	E	D
O	L	I	V	E	O	I	L	■	D	O	S	E
R	O	T	I	■	T	R	I	P	L	E	T	S
A	S	E	A	■	A	Y	E	■	E	R	E	I

DOWN

1 Without a ___ : absolutely broke?
2 Norwegian city
3 River in Europe
4 Rarities; esp strange or unusual books
5 Gnat-like insect
6 Charles Lamb's pseudonym ?
7 Family member
8 Frenzied
9 _ ____ ____ his money are soon parted? (1,4,3)
10 Literary initials
11 Easy on the ___ : pleasant to look at?
17 Online laugh
19 Female sheep - "wee" change
22 Shoes are wiped on it
23 Fencing sword
24 Propels a boat with oars
25 Sounds of satisfaction
26 Exhaled hard
27 Keep a stiff ___ ___ : show fortitude? (5,3)
28 Minstrel song
31 Harry Potter's mate
32 Sets alight, ignites
34 Saintly lady of Kolkata, Mother ___
35 Cut with an axe
37 A failure
38 Sailing boat
40 Rajput king ___ Pratap
41 Gain by labour
42 An Italian song
43 Auld__Syne: days of long ago?
44 Sever
45 And for the German
46 Dear ___ : corresponding address?



SUDOKU

			5				4	
	4					6		2
		5		2			9	
		8		7				6
1								3
6				9		5		
	9			6		8		
5		2					3	
	8				9			

Answer to previous puzzle

2	7	8	4	6	1	9	5	3
3	6	9	2	7	5	1	8	4
5	4	1	3	9	8	2	6	7
7	3	6	1	2	4	8	9	5
8	1	5	9	3	7	6	4	2
4	9	2	5	8	6	3	7	1
6	2	7	8	5	3	4	1	9
1	5	3	6	4	9	7	2	8
9	8	4	7	1	2	5	3	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

G OV XVQ DXVZ ZTGPT CJDFU J CJX CVHF

PVXUFHLJQGLF - QV DXVZ XVQTGXW IKQ QTF

SHFUFXQ, VH XVQTGXW IKQ QTF SJUQ.

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The trouble with America is that there are far too many wide-open spaces surrounded by teeth.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 30)

- **New Crafts:** Silk India-2021, an opulent show of cool cotton handloom products, ethnic and traditional silk, Nanjaraja Bahadur (NR) Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Department of Molecular Biology and Science Forum, Yuvaraja's College, University of Mysore:** Online special lecture to celebrate the centenary of Insulin's Discovery, Prof. Sir Tom Blundell (FRS, FMediSci), Hon. Director of Research and Emeritus Sir William Dunn Professor of Biochemistry, Department of Biochemistry, University of Cambridge, UK, delivers the lecture titled 'The Centenary of Insulin's Discovery: Celebrating Revolutionary Developments in Protein Sequence, Structure and Drug Discovery,' Zoom platform [Meeting ID: 85180208647; Passcode: 847872; live on uomlive [Live streaming YouTube channel — *https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCGwp6Ko7TGjtqWn-LE7eAA*], **4 pm.**
- **Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya, Ramakrishnanagar:** Valedictory of 6th batch and inauguration of 7th batch of Yoga Teachers Training Camp, Partner of K2V Infotech-LLP Vijayashri Keshav inaugurates, another partner of K2V Infotech-LLP R. Keshav Murthy distributes certificates, Arogya Samruddhi Kendra MD Dr. M. Ganeshan, JSS Women's College Principal M.C. Rajeshwari, Mahavidyalaya Director Yoga Ratna Dr. Bhavana R. Madhusudhan, Mahila Patanjali Yoga Samithi District in-Charge Yoga Ratna M. Kalavati chief guests, U. Chandupriya of Mahavidyalaya gives Yoga Demonstration, International Yoga Trainer Yoga Praveena Shivaprakash presides, Mahavidyalaya premises, **5 pm.**
- **TiE Mysuru Chapter:** Founder Series - Fireside Chat with **N.G. Badari Narayan,** Founder & Managing Director, S3V Vascular Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru, Session Moderator - Dr. Mahesh Rao, TiE Charter Member, [To register, log on to: https://bit.ly/tiejul21; Zoom link will be shared with registered participants prior to the event], **6 pm to 7.15 pm.** [Mob: 94481-54063]
- **Public Health Research Institute of India (PHRII) and JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research:** Virtual launch of 'Arogyakara Mane, a Homecare programme for Mild and Moderate COVID-19 Patients', Dr. K.H. Prasad, District Health Officer, Dr. B. Suresh, Pro-Chancellor, JSSAHER, Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa, Dean, Faculty Medicine, JSSAHER, chief guests, presentation by Dr. Kiranmayee Muralidhar, Research Physician, PHRII, **7.30 pm to 8.35 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 31)

- **New Crafts:** Silk India-2021, an opulent show of cool cotton handloom products, Nanjaraja Bahadur (NR) Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **University of Mysore, Manasagangothri, Retired Reviewer S.N. Lakshminarayana Memorial Committee:** Releasing of books — *Granthalakshmi* and *Dynamics of Library and Information Science* (Commemorative volume in honour of late S.N. Lakshminarayana), Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji of Sri Adichunchanagiri Mutt graces the occasion, Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, UoM VC and Dr. Satish Kumar S. Hosamani, Director, Department of Public Libraries, Bengaluru, releases the books, UoM former VC Dr. M. Madaiah presides, former MLA Vasu, Vidyavardhaka Sangha Secretary P. Vishwanath, chief guests, littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar and retd. Librarian Dr. C.P. Ramashesha, speaks on the books, Dr. S.T. Ramachandra, retired GM of Canara Bank, delivers keynote address, Vidyavardhaka Engineering College premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **11 am.**
- **Book release:** Littérateur Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa releases Dr. D.S. Jayappagowdara felicitation volume 'Jayasiri,' retd. Director of Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) presides, former Chairman of Kuvempu Bhasha Bharati-Bengaluru Prof. Pradhana Gurudatta chief guest, Rama Mandira, Kantaraj Urs Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, V.V. Mohalla:** Tribute to 'Padmacharan' - Online music concert by Vid. S. Shankar featuring the compositions of 'Sangeetha Kalaratna' A.V. Krishnamachar, popularly known as 'Padmacharan', Vid. R. Achyutha Rao on violin, Vid. B. R. Srinivas on mridanga and Vid. Sunaad Anoor on kanjira, **5 pm** [Facebook: *https://www.facebook.com/stssct;* YouTube: *https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5duKEUSvk8XXBra6TWQnSA]*

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Godzilla Vs Kong (E)	(S-2)	2.15 pm
	(S-3)	11.10 am, 7 pm
Mortal Kombat (E)	(S-3)	1.45 pm, 4.30 pm
	(S-4)	11 am, 7 pm

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Mortal Kombat (E)	(S-1)	12.40 pm, 3.35 pm 6.30 pm
	(S-2)	11.40 am, 2.35 pm
Yuvarathnaa (K)	(S-2)	5.30 pm
Timmarusu (Te)	(S-3)	12.00 noon, 6.10 pm
Trayam (Te)	(S-4)	3.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TOKYO GAMES 2020 (July 23 - August 8)

Boxer Lovlina Borgohain reaches semis

Confirms second medal for India

Tokyo, July 30- Boxer Lovlina Borgohain defeated Nien-Chin Chen in the women's Welter (64-69 kg) quarterfinal bout to assure India of another medal today.

Lovlina qualified for the semi-finals and hence she is assured of at least a bronze medal at the Tokyo Olympics. She won the bout via a 4:1 split decision. Lovlina had won the first round 3:2 with three out of five judges giving the verdict in favour of the Indian boxer. She dominated the next round and judges awarded Round 2 unanimously in her favour. In the third and final round, Lovlina secured a 4:1 win and sealed a place in the semi-finals.

Earlier, Lovlina had defeated Nadine Apetz of Germany in her Round of 16. She had won that bout 3:2 on Tuesday. Lovlina will now take on top seeded Busenaz Surmeneli of Turkey in the semi-final bout. With her historic win, Lovlina became only the second Indian female boxer and third overall after Mary Kom and Vijender Singh to clinch an Olympic medal.

Indian women's hockey team register their first win

Archer Deepika Kumari eliminated, shooters crash out

Tokyo, July 30 - The Indian women's hockey team registered their first win of the campaign, sealing a 1-0 win Vs Ireland. Thanks to Navneet Kaur, who scored the goal in the fourth quarter.

Meanwhile, Deepika Kumari crashed out of the quarterfinals in the Women's Archery Individual event, losing to South Korea's An San. Earlier in the day, the Indian archer had defeated ROC's Ksneia Perova to seal a berth in the quarterfinals.

Meanwhile, Indian shooters Manu Bhaker and Rahi Sarnobat crashed out of the 25m pistol qualifications (rapid fire stage) as both finished outside the top-8 at the Tokyo Olympics here on Friday. It means the pistol shooters will return home empty-handed for the second straight time at the Olympics.

Sprinter Dutee Chand failed to book her spot in the women's 100m event, finishing 7th in the heat.

Tokyo Olympics 2020 Medal Count

Rank	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	China	18	9	11	38
2	USA	14	16	11	41
3	Japan	15	4	7	26
45	India	0	1	0	1

[Table Updated at 1.30 pm - Indian Standard Time]

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